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SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S TALKS WITH PORTUGUESE

1. A NEW SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY STATES THAT MOBUTU HAS USED MANDUGU BULA AS THE GO-BETWEEN IN ARRANGMENTS FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH SPINOLA.

2. BULA WEARS AT LEAST THREE HATS: PRESIDENT OF THE ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT COMMITTEE, CHIEF OF THE BRUSSELS BUREAU (DELEGUE GENERAL) OF ZAIRE MAGAZINE AND COUNSELLOR AT THE PRESIDENCY. BULA (ALONG WITH BISENGIMANA) IS KNOWN TO HAVE ACCOMPANIED MOBUTU TO THE CAPE VERDE MEETING WITH SPINOLA. HE MAINTAINS NO LOCAL RESIDENCE AND IS FREQUENTLY ABSENT IN BRUSSELS EVEN AT MOMENTS OF CRISIS IN THE FIGHT ARRANGMENTS.

3. WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE BULA SHOULD BE APPROACHED BY US OFFICIALS GIVEN HIS FRACTIOUS TEMPERAMENT. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IF BRUSSELS HEARS OF ANY CONTACTS HE HAS WITH PORTUGUESE REPS.

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